As Swedish Soldiers Man Frontier Defense Posts

While neighboring Norway battles against the powerful German war machine, Sweden has increased military preparedness facilities at all vulnerable points. Sweden's oft-reiterated policy of neutrality is backed up by the small but well-equipped Swedish army. Left: Army machine gunners are shown in position at a border post somewhere near Stockholm. Right: Swedish infantrymen check over their ammunition at a vulnerable point near the same city.

Pamplin Personal Events Reported

Pamplin, May 6.- The Juniors of the Pamplin high school entertained the Seniors with a square dance at Sears' dance hall at Appomattox last Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Margaret Neal spent last Wednesday in Lynchburg.

Miss Ernestine Southall spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Farmville.

Atty. Clark spent last week-end with Margaret Neal, at Farmville.

Mrs. W. M. Black, Mrs. N. L. McClenny, and Misses Mary Rives Black, Eurlean Rosser and Aileene McClenny and Raymond Rosser attended the State Teachers College May Day exercises at Farmville last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette, of Evergreen was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mrs. R. D. Sears recently visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Miss Juanita Robinson of Lynchburg spent last week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. R. H. Fore has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Edith Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rosser were guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Terry, who has been receiving treatment in the Virginia Baptist hospital, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Acre Southall, of Blackstone were visitors in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M Black, Mrs. N. L. McClenny and Miss Lukn Lewis attended a B. Y. P. U. associational officers and workers conference here May 7th and 8th at Danville Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCleny.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, May 8.- When the lillies of the valley upward creep and the toads and butterflies no longer sleep, when the sunshine is the live-long day, then the lilacs whisper- it is May!

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Pedieu and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Marks.

Miss Ida Jones continues to improve since her recent illness.

Miss Belle Martin spent Saturday night with Miss Corean Reynolds.

Miss Mildred Ann Thornhill is spending this week in the home of Mrs. Wilson Thornhill.

Miss Rachel Coleman spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman.

Miss LelaMann and brother, Ernest, of Washington spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mann, Sr. of Glenfall. Friends of Mr. Mann are sorry to learn of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey and little daughter, Maxie visited in the home of Mrs. Mollie S. Garrett Saturday night.

Among those calling to see Miss Ida Jones, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Amine Bagby, Miss Lela Mann, Ernest Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman and daughter, Rachel.

Mrs. Emma Nowlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Phelps.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Emma Coleman is improving after a long illness.

Willie Smith and family, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his brother, Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter, of Roanoke attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ned Moore, which was conducted from the Mt. Comfort church Sunday afternoon.

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State Democratic convention to be held in Roanoke June 14.

Senator Radcliffe wins renomination over Howard Bruce in Maryland Democratic primary.

Last Saturday was the last day to pay capitation taxes to be eligible to vote in this year's election.

Safety First Is Goal Of 'New Drug' Policy

The "new drug" section of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic act, which went into effect recently, provides that no new drug shall be introduced into interstate commerce unless an application has been filed establishing that it is safe. After a year of experience, the Food and Drug administration finds that these applications fall into contrasting groups.

The greater number can be accepted and made effective promptly. Most are merely new combinations of familiar drugs that are safe enough to use, even though they may not be much "cures" as their sponsors hope. These pass quickly, though perhaps with a warning not to claim too much for the mixtures.

"A few of the new drugs submitted," says a current report, "are distinctly new and possibly highly valuable." Deliberate consideration and careful checking is essential. The administration has to shoulder a new and serious responsibility. It must avoid withholding a valuable drug from public use, but it cannot permit release without tests enough to insure that the drugs are safe.

Nearly one-third of the applications were held up for more complete information and checking, and 48 applications were withdrawn in the first year. "One application covering an important new drug," the report comments, "called for a comprehensive review by medical officers of 2,000 cases reports recording the experiences of approximately 100 physicians. The application eventually was made effective upon the condition that the distribution of the new drug should be so controlled as to guarantee its use exclusively under medical supervision." Even when a new drug is licensed, there is need for continuing watchfulness.

Air-Minded Alaskan City Gets Army Flying Base

With plans reported under way to begin work on a U. S. army air base near Fairbanks, Alaska, a new kind of boom is in prospect for this former gold-mining camp of Uncle Sam's Far Northwest. The "Golden Heart of Alaska," Fairbanks is set almost exactly in the geographic center of the territory. Already it is reached by railway, motor road, and air service.

More than 30 planes come and go at the local airport of this little town, whose population is estimated to be little more than 4,000. One of the more dramatic activities of the pilots is to deliver by parachute supplies of bread, bacon and beans, mail and medicines to gold miners working in the vicinity.

Fairbanks was born of gold fever in 1902, when an old prospector named Pedro stuck it rich along the creek which now bears his name. Today Fairbanks is still a growing town, no longer entirely dependent on its major industry of gold mining. As the metropolis for a vast hinterland it is an important trading center, as well as headquarters for a rising lumber business, and something of a mecca for summer tourists.

Telephones, telegraph, electricity and radio, together with a hospital, chamber of commerce, schools, churches and clubs, indicate an active civic life that belies its size. It is expected that the new army air base will add some 2,500 people to the city's census figures, and make air-minded Fairbanks a center for nearly 2,000 more planes.

Oakville Personals

Oakville, May 6.- Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and and family spent Sunday in the home o f Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr.

Paul Burge, of Beckham spent the week-end in the home of Herman Harding.

John Moss, Paul Capell and Charlie Thomas called in the home of C. D. Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter spent the week-end in the home of Tom Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doss and family spent Sunday in the home of Louie Doss.

Many attended the burial and funeral services of Ned Moore at Mt. Comfort church Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Hillsman and daughters, of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris spent Sunday in the home of E.J. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Paris, of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mollie Thorp.

Clarence Adams has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore.

Raymond Adams, of Appomattox CCC camp is spending some time this week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Cox were visitors in the home of Mrs. Doss and Mrs. Berkley Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bass and daughter spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Wooten at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall and family spent the week-end in the home of W. S. Durie.

Miss Thelma Webb spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and son, and Miss Reed, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doss and children visited her father, J. L. Whitehead Sunday.

Miss M ry Bass spent Sunday with Ruth Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass and daughter, Christine spent Sunday P. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss.

Mrs. James Whitehead and son, and Misses Mary Bass and Louise Whitehead visited in the home of Mrs. Arthur Mays Saturday afternoon.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lucado were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Pillow and Buster and Irene Lucado.

Chamberlain defends war policies before House of Commons, but English calmor war more vigorous pursuit of the war.

Hollywood Happenings

Hollywood, May 8.- The Sunbeams and G. A.'s met Sunday with a large attendance.

The W. M. U. will meet Sunday at church after the preaching services.

Those visiting in the home of Mr, and Mrs. G. P. Beasley Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash, and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. Betty Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds and Mrs. Elkin Hamilton.

Mrs. H. W. Ferguson and son David called to see her grandson, Frank Inge, who is suffering with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Rosa Webb, who has been sick was able to be at church Sunday.

The farmers of this community are busily engaged in planting corn and gardening.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Willie Edwards of Roseboro will move to Stonewall shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin and family visited his son, Julian Franklin and family at Spout Spring Sunday.

Hixburg

Hixburg, May 7.- Rev. R. E. Redding filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton of Richmond visited in the home of J. R. Marshall recently.

R. D. Sears and J. K. Marshall called in the same home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family visited Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Reeves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips, Ed McPhillips and Mrs. J. T. Hix attended the P. T. A. meeting at the Pamplin high school Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lillian Gilliam and friend, Miss Smith, and Otis Gilliam, all of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mrs. Mollie Glenn. Miss Bertha Glenn, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. P. Sears, Lavalette Sears, Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters attended the 4-H Club baby contest at Appomattox Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harvey Sunday.

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National Hospital Day Sunday, May 12

National Hospital Day will be observed Sunday afternoon, May 12th, from two to four o'clock at the Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. The public and especially former patrons and friends are urged to visit the hospital. "Every person in the district will be welcomed for a tour of the institution," said A. D. Kinkaid, Jr., superintendent.

Hospitals throughout the nation observe May 12th each year as National Hospital Day, when institutions are open to the public for inspection. The date was chosen to honor the birthday of Florence Nightengale, pioneer in the field of professional nursing.

Southside Community Hospital has served the people of this section for 13 years, during which time 150 patients have been admitted from Appomattox county.

Better Corn Crops by Seed Treatment

Though seed treatment of corn is not a remedy against all diseases, it is an inexpensive measure that will give increased vigor of the young plants and more rapid development; and it does control damping off and seedling blight, S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, urges every farmer to make the small investment of time and money needed to treat his seed corn.

The recommended material is called New Improved Semesan, Jr., and its requires only about two cents worth of it to treat enough seed for an acre. Fenne says that treated seed should give an increase in yield of from 5 to 15 percent.

New Improved Semesan, Jr., is a dust, used at the rate of two ounces to a bushel of dry shelled corn. Since the dust must be thoroughly mixed with the seed, a good method is to put the corn in a barrel or similar container, scatter the dust over the seed, and rotate the barrel vigorously for about five minutes.

Most seed stores handle this material and packages carry complete directions for its use.

Outlines Advantages in Harvesting Clover Seed

Farmers may profitably save money and prevent considerable inconvenience if they set aside a sufficient portion of this year's crimson clover acreage from which to harvest seed, says Dr. J. B. Hutcheson, head of the V.P.I. agronomy department.

It is anticipated that there will be a good demand for crimson clover seed this fall, and no reduction in price is seen at this time as the supply may be scarce. If farmers have their own seed, they will have them readily at hand when seeding time comes. Growers who save more seed than they can use at home probably will have little difficulty in disposing of them at a fair price.

Dr. Hutcheson says that in addition to saving time and money, farmers are assured of good acclimated seed when they save their own good yields. Seed of unknown origin, germination, and purity sometimes purchased at seemingly bargain prices often turn out to be very expensive seed because of poor germination, diseased or mixed plants, or stunted growth. A farmer who grows his seed at home at least knows what he is getting, and is probably better able to harvest and cleans good reliable seed.

In harvesting crimson clover seed, it is recommended that if a mower, reaper or combine is used the plants should be cut high before the heads are so ripe as to shatter. If a stripper is used the heads should be very ripe. A yield of three to six bushels per acre is usually obtained and a 60-pound bushel of hulled seeds sows about three acres.

Dr. Hutcheson says farmers may also profit by saving hairy vetch seed, the best winter annual legume for the western part of the state, which also does well on the eastern section. Vetch does well on any well drained soil.

In harvesting for seed vetch is cut when the first pods are well developed. Hairy vetch is recommended in preference to other varieties and differs from common vetch in that it shatters more readily and the seed are smaller and nearly black. It starts rather late in the spring.

Germans claim airplanes have sunk another British battleship.

Allies ... troops in near east.

Vera Personals

Vera, May 7.- Mrs. Maude Abbitt visited Mrs. T. P. Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Robertson and Mrs. Maude Abbitt also visited Mrs. Spencer Garrette Jr. and her son, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covington, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs Leslie Turnes, of Prospect are visiting Mrs. R. H. Coleman this week.

Russell Chernault and Henry Chernault spent the week-end at Chestnut Grove with Floyd Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Maude Chernault is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mrs D. N. Robertson and Angie Robertson visited Mrs. Emma Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweedy and small children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bur Abbitt Sunday.

Walter Robertson, of Washington and Daisy Robertson, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson Sunday.

Miss Irene Garrett, of Lynchburg visited her parents during the week-end.

Miss Ola Carter has been visiting her parents for the past week.

Maurice O'Brien has returned to his home here in Vera.

Mrs. A. B. Abbitt's daughter has been sick, but is better now.

Mr and Mrs. Keith Marshall, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Hazel Coleman.

Juanita Robertson spent Saturday night with Evelyn Chernault.

State Looks To Big Surplus In Treasury

Richmond, Va., May 7. - A surplus of $1,390,000 instead of $750,000 as forecast last summer, may be in the state treasury by July 1, 1940, according to Comptroller Leroy Hodges' report to Governor James H. Price.

Corporation income taxes are expected to produce $200,000 more than estimated, liquor sales increase should swell ABC profits by $150,000, and it is possible that $500,000 may revert to the general fund from unspent appropriations as of June 30, 1940, the close of the fiscal year, the Governor was informed.

In any event, there will be no deficit during the administration, Governor Price has stated upon many occasions.

Meanwhile, patrons of liquors and wines sold by the ABC system will find these products costing more money after June 30, as a result of the 10 per cent state tax levied by the General Assembly. Under the new law, localities are assured they will receive at least as much revenue as they now receive. In dispensing products under the new law, ABC stores will have to use pennies for ... time.

High School Baseball Team Plays Friday

The Appomattox high school baseball team plays Velens here this Friday at 3:15, and plays Madison Heights here May 24 at 1:30.

Appomattox high school's baseball defeated Fleetwood high school last week by a score of 5 to 0. Carter pitched three-hit ball for Appomattox. William Mitchell, with a home run and a triple scored two runs and drove in another for Appomattox.

Velens defeated Appomattox 4 to 3 as Velens last Tuesday. The Velens pitcher allowed Appomattox but one hit, Gedsey and Paulette hurled three-hit ball for A. H. S.

Behind Carter's one-hit pitching, Appomattox high school won its 6th game of the season last week defeating Altavista high school 9 to 1. Captain Jack Foreman with a home run and two singles and Tom Gulli with two triples led a 10-hit attack against English and Flynsle. Jimmy Dickerson, Appomattox third baseman played a fine defensive game, accepting 7 chances without an error.

Sugar deliveres reported under figure for last year.

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